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In the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/099,786

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: TELEMETRY MODULE WITH
CONFIGURABLE DATA LAYER FOR USE
WITH AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3763

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REFERENCES

U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,683,432, issued November 4, 1997.

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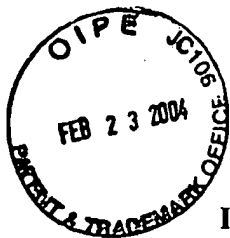
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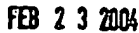
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